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In re Application of:

Art Unit: 1742

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Serial No.: 10/717,716

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For: LOW ALLOY STEEL

**SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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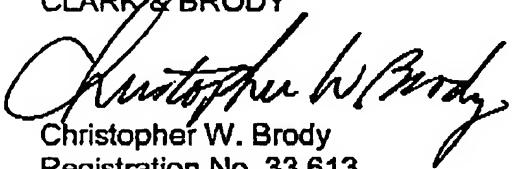
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Sir:

Attached is a corrected Declaration and Power of Attorney. This document is being submitted because the original Declaration and Power of Attorney lists the Prior Foreign Application No. JP2002-093788 with the priority date of March 29, 2003. The correct priority date of JP2002-093788 is March 29, 2002 as is shown on the certified priority document filed with this office on November 21, 2003.

A corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY-PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

that my citizenship, residence and post office address are as stated below; that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor(if only one is named below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled :

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 was filed on November 21, 2003 as  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above- identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 , Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 or § 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

## Priority Claimed

<u>2002-093788</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>29/03/2002</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35,United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35,United States Code, § 112,I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37 , Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>PCT/JP03/03748</u> (Application Serial. No.)	<u>26/03/2003</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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